period, not exceeding four months, notice of the intent to renew the option shall be given and a public hearing had thereon, as herein provided for the giving of the original option.

Sec. 4. Sections 2 and 59 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the extent that they conflict with this Act are hereby repealed and all other laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 7th day of April, 1955.

CHAPTER 500 H. B. 683

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR JURORS IN GATES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. In Gates County, all jurors in the Superior Court shall receive a travel allowance of seven cents (7c) per mile for each trip to and from their respective residences for attendance upon court, such mileage to be figured over the usual route of public travel.

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 7th day of April, 1955.

H. B. 684 CHAPTER 501

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 29 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1943 SO AS TO INCREASE THE TRAVEL ALLOWANCE OF COUNTY OFFICIALS IN GATES COUNTY TO SEVEN CENTS PER MILE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. (a) Section 1 of Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943 is hereby amended by striking out in line five of said Section the words, figure and symbols "five cents (5c)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, figure and symbols "seven cents (7c)".

(b) Section 2 of Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943 is hereby amended by striking out in line five of said Section the words, figure and symbols "five cents (5c)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, figure

and symbols "seven cents (7c)".

(c) Section 3 of Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943 is hereby amended by striking out in lines three and five of said Section the words, figures and symbols "five cents (5c)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, figures and symbols "seven cents (7c)".

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby

repealed.